

### State of Louisiana

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO GOVERNOR

Gaming Control Board

H. CHARLES GAUDIN CHAIRMAN.

#### NOTICE OF DECISION

ANNE LACOUR NEEB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

IN RE: ALBERT J. DAIGLE D/B/A PARADISE LOUNGE NO. 2900113052

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on July 20, 2004, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board rendered a decision in the above entitled matter. (SEE COPY OF THE ENCLOSED DECISION)

An appeal from a decision of the Board shall be filed within ten (10) days of notice of the decision in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and shall be reviewed solely on the record as provided by La. R.S. 27:26.

Louisiana Gaming Control Board, Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 22nd day of July, 2004.

Natalie Broussard Thurman

#### NOTIFIED:

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# IN RE: ALBERT J. DAIGLE D/B/A PARADISE LOUNGE NO. 2900113052

#### ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of July 20, 2004. The Hearing Officer's order dated June 8, 2004, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action", between Albert J. Daigle d/b/a Paradise Lounge, No. 2900113052, and the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

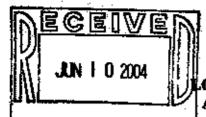
THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 30 day of July, 2004.

LOUISIAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

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IN RE: ALBERT J. DAIGLE d/b/a PARADISE LOUNGE

CASE NO. 2900113052

#### JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

#### ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

- 1. the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter "Division"), and
- 2. Albert J. Daigle d/b/a Paradise Lounge, license number 2900113052 (hereinafter "licensee"),

who respectfully represent the following:

#### WHEREAS:

- The Division received notice from the Lafourche Parish Sales and Use Tax 1. Department that the licensee was delinquent in the filing/payment of its parish sales taxes for the second calendar quarter of 2003, namely April, May and June of 2003:
- Upon investigation, the Division discovered that the licensee had also been 2. delinquent in the filing/payment of its sales taxes to the Lafourche Parish for November of 2002 through February of 2003;
- Based on the Division's findings, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a 3. Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to the licensee on January 7, 2004:
- Though the licensee received the Notice on February 12, 2004, no timely request 4. for a hearing was made, and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board accordingly issued a Notice of Revocation to the licensee on March 2, 2004;
- A timely hearing request was made to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board 5. regarding the Notice of Revocation, and this matter has been remanded to the hearing office for a hearing on the merits; the hearing is scheduled for June 15, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable William H. Brown,

Representative Louisiana Gaming Control Board

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the Division and the licensee hereby propose the following settlement, that:

- The licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of La. R.S. 27:310(B)(I)(c) and
  (e), in that it did not remain current in the filing/payment of taxes with the Lafourche
  Parish Sales and Use Tax Department for a portion of the existence of the its license;
- 2. The licensee has since become current in the filing/payment of its taxes with Lafourche Parish, and currently owes no sales taxes;
- 3. In lieu of further administrative action against the licensee's Type 1 video garning license, the licensee shall pay a \$500.00 civil penalty;
- 4. The Division hereby agrees to accept the licensee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of this Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action:
- 5. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these violations in connection with any future violation;
- 6. The form and substance of this settlement are to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana;
- 7. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Unit and Albert J. Daigle d/b/a Paradise Lounge pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties;
- 8. This settlement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; it is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not executory and will be submitted to the Board for its determination as to whether the matter should be heard by the Hearing Officer; if approved, however, payment of the above penalties must be submitted to the Board within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board; the failure to submit the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Board shall result in the video gaming license of the licensee being suspended until the civil penalty is paid in full;
- The Unit and the licensee waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

#### Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. DAIGLE d/b/a PARADISE LOUNGE

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#### IN RE: ALBERT J. DAIGLE d/b/\* PARADISE LOUNGE

CASE NO. 2900113052

#### ORDER

Considering the foregoing Joint Motion For Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that such proposed settlement be approved, to wit:

- 1. the licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of La. R.S. 27:310(B)(1)(c) and (e);
- 2. the licensee, having become current in the filing/payment of its sales taxes to Lafourche Parish, shall pay a \$500.00 civil penalty;
- 3. payment of the above penalty shall be submitted to the state within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and
- 4. the failure to submit the above penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board shall result in the video garning license of the licensee being suspended until the civil penalty is paid in full.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2004 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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